

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3351
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AIR SERVICES FROM ADAMPUR TO DELHI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an air-base of Air Force at Adampur in Punjab;
- (b) if so, whether this air-base is also used for landing of VIP airplanes;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to start some civilian flights from Adampur to Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Aeroplane carrying VIPs are permitted to use the aerodrome as and when need arise, subject to approval of Ministry of Defence.
- (c), (d) and (e) It is upto airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability and airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route guidelines issued by Government. At present, no request has been received from any scheduled airlines to start air services from Adampur in Punjab.